Subject No. 33.
Kundur Amrut Mahal jungle.

Summary of discussion.—Kundur Amrut Mahal jungle and the best portions of the District jungles attached to the villages of Siddanahalli, Tyagada-Bagi, Mallenahalli and Nandibatlu having been converted into State forests, much inconvenience is felt by the raiyats requiring timber for agricultural implements and pasture for cattle.

Reply of Government.—The raiyats in this part of the Province are better off than anywhere else. If the Forest Department should give up the Kundur jungle, it should go back to the Amrut Mahal Department from which it was originally taken.

Subject No. 34.
Someswara Temple at Sompura.

Summary of discussion.—Early orders may be issued for repairing the Someswara Temple at Sompura.

Reply of Government.—If a contribution equal to half the cost is paid, such repairs are undertaken wherever urgently required.

Subject No. 35.
Construction of a katte across Rangapur Halla.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that a katte may be constructed across the Rangapur Halla close to Gangigere. About 1,000 acres of dry land will thereby be brought under wet cultivation.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under enquiry.

Subject No. 36.
Harvanahalli anikat.

Summary of discussion.—The early construction of the Harvanahalli anikat should be ordered.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under enquiry.

Subject No. 37.
Ittikere tank.

Summary of discussion.—The Ittikere tank in Mundre village should be restored early.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under enquiry.

Subject No. 38.
Free grant of Bendina Naru.

Summary of discussion.—The free grant of *Bendina Naru* to raiyats for agricultural purposes is prayed for.

Reply of Government.—To Deputy Commissioner for disposal.

Subject No. 39.
Tarikere water-supply.

Summary of discussion.—A channel may be excavated from the Naganaana anikat to Ramapaikanakere in view to the improvement of the water-supply of Tarikere.

Reply of Government.—An estimate is under preparation. When ready it will be sent to the Municipal Board.

Subject No. 40.
Octroi on kerosine oil, Tarikere.

Summary of discussion.—Octroi duty may be levied on kerosine oil.

Reply of Government.—The subject may be discussed in the Municipal Board.

Subject No. 41.
Loan to Tarikere Municipality

Summary of discussion.—The early grant to the Tarikere Municipality of a loan of Rs. 8,000 for filling up the Fort ditch is requested.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

Subject No. 42.
Extent of Soppinbetta required for areca-nut gardens.

Summary of discussion.—Local enquiry should be instituted in regard to the extent of Soppinbetta required for the areca-nut gardens, and pending orders on the result of such enquiry, no application for lands for coffee or other cultivation out of Soppinbetta and gomal lands should be entertained.

Reply of Government.—The distribution of Soppinbetta among garden owners has been found impracticable. The Deputy Commissioner will not of course allow encroachments upon Soppinbetta or grant away lands absolutely required as Soppinbetta.

Subject No. 43.
Change of Koppa Taluk into Hariharpur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is again prayed that the name of the Koppa Taluk may be changed to Hariharpur Taluk and Hariharpur ccntinued as Taluk head-quarters.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done.

Subject No. 44.
Removal of Yedahalli Munsiff's Court to Tirthahalli.

Summary of discussion.—If the Munsiff's Court at Yedahalli is to be removed at all, it should be removed to Tirthahalli and the Koppa Taluk included within its jurisdiction.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 45.
Early repairs to Someswara Temple at Hariharpur.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the repairs to the temple of Someswara at Hariharpur may be taken on hand early. Mr. Nuggi Makki Mallesaiya has consented to pay the devotees' share of the cost, namely Rs. 1,000.

Reply of Government.—To the Muzrai Superintendent for early attention.

Subject No. 46.
Malnad tanks with atchkat of Rs. 100 and above.

Summary of discussion.—The repair of Malnad tanks whose atchkat is Rs. 100 and above should be undertaken by Government.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 47.
Bridge across the Bhadra at Talasa.

Summary of discussion.—The construction of a bridge across the Bhadra at Talasa should be sanctioned.

Reply of Government.—The Public Works Department are preparing a project for this work.

Subject No. 48.
Timber from the District forest of other villages.

Summary of discussion.—The raiyats of one village may be allowed to cut and remove timber from the District forest of another village.

Reply of Government.—See reply above to No. 31.

Subject No. 49.
Fines under Cattle Trespass Act.

Summary of discussion.—The rates of fines under the Cattle Trespass Act should be reduced.

Reply of Government.—The rates are not unduly heavy. They are necessary for the protection of estates.

Subject No. 50.
Increase of pay of Taluk officials.

Summary of discussion.—The pay of the Taluk officials should be increased.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

Subject No. 51.
Remuneration to Totis and Talavars.

Summary of discussion.—Totis and Talavars are not paid any remuneration. It therefore becomes difficult to secure competent men for the village service.

Reply of Government.—The remuneration is by mirasi. A village cess will have to be imposed if there is to be a change of system and mirasi is to be abolished.

Subject No. 52.
Revival of former rate of payment of Tera among the Namadharis and Bagga Holeyars.

Summary of discussion.—Among the Namadharis and Bagga Holeyars, the amount of *tera* payable for a girl has been raised from Rs. 29 to sums varying from Rs. 100 to 500, in consequence of which poor persons have to remain unmarried. Government should order the revival of the former practice.